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Notification dated 9th August 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks of the Shimoga District, excluding State Forests and Plantations (which will be separately dealt with), from 1st September 1906 to 30th June 1907, will be offered for sale talukwar, by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner and District Forest Officer, at Shimoga on the 30th August 1906.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. on the date of sale, and, if necessary, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid either in his own behalf or on account of any one else unless he deposits a sum of Rs. 100. The deposit made by the unsuccessful bidder will be returned at the close of the sale. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or to his agent, pay into the Shimoga District Treasury one-eighth of the total rental including the deposit already made. Should he fail to do so, the deposit of Rs. 100 already made shall be forfeited, and the exclusive privilege will be re-sold at the risk of the defaulter, who shall make good all loss thereby incurred but shall not participate in any gain by such re-sale.

5. The lessee shall deposit a money security of Rs. 200 in favor of the District Forest Officer and sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions below, and the security amount should be paid and an agreement executed within five days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him or his agent, and in default the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

6. The balance of the lease amount and local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole sum shall be paid in three equal quarterly instalments as noted below, commencing from 1st October 1906 :—

1st October 1906.
1st January 1907.
1st April 1907.

7. In the event of any khist not being so paid, the lease will be cancelled, all bark remaining unremoved will be confiscated, and the whole of the balance of the lease amount will be recovered at once as a revenue demand.

Conditions.

(1) To prevent the cutting or barking of stems less than one year old. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(2) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed for the collection of barks in the different working circles.

(3) To keep accounts of all bark removed in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer and submit, when required, the accounts so kept to the inspection of officers of and above the grade of a Forest Ranger, and of and above the rank of the Amildar or the Police Inspector.

(4) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(5) To forfeit at the expiry of the lease all bark remaining within the limits of the Shimoga District or any Railway premises within the said district.

(6) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected and stored up to the date of default or delinquency to be confiscated, and the whole of the lease amount paid up by the contractor or such portion thereof as may be decided by the Deputy Commissioner, be forfeited to Government.

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Dt. Forest Officer, Shimoga.

Notice dated 11th August 1906.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State and Reserved Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the official year 1906-07, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or such other

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officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places specified below :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range	Name of State and Reserved Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Holalkere...	Nirtadhi State Forest ...	Holalkere Range Office ...	3rd September 1906.
2		Gargakaval do ...		
3		Bevinahalli Reserved Forest...		
4		Malebennur State Forest ...	Harihar travellers' bungalow.	5th September 1906.
5	Marikanave.	Devaragudda do ...	Hosdurga travellers' bungalow.	8th do
6		Kudurekanave do ...		
7		Janakal do ...		
8		Marikanave State Forest ...	Marikanave ...	10th do
9		Lakkihalli do ...		
10	Bommagondanakere.	Kamarakaval do ...	Bommagondanakere travellers' bungalow.	13th do
11		Hireadvi do ...	Hongal travellers' bungalow.	15th do
12		Krishnarajapur do ...	Rampur travellers' bungalow.	17th do
13		Sanjeevarayankote do ...		
14		Bondravi do ...		
15		Rangiendurga do ...	Jagalur travellers' bungalow.	20th do
16		Anabur do ...		
17	Jogimatti Sub-Range	Jogimatti do ...	Chitaldrug District Forest Office.	22nd do

List of Produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seed, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Bees-wax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood apple, 10. Kalhuvvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chilla, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild castor oil seed, 16. Silk-cotton, 17. Kiri-ichalu, 18. Makaliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gallnuts, 23. Lebi fruit, 24. Sitaphal, 25. Inglara.

Conditions.

1. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire lease amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale, but shall not participate in any profit.

2. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his lease amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance recovered as a land revenue demand.

3. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

5. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

6. The lessee shall not collect any produce other than those he has purchased.

7. The lessee will be personally held responsible for the unauthorised acts of his agents or servants in the course of collection.

8. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1907.

9. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited wholly or in part and the lease liable to be cancelled. If Rs. 50 is not deposited as security, the lessee shall give a personal security of Rs. 100.

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